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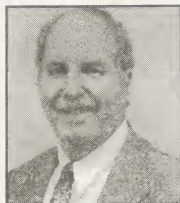
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Presidents Message

Do you believe it's already 2001?
Where did this past year (2000) go?
It seems like only a few months ago
we were celebrating the beginning of
the new millenium, or is 2001 the
beginning of the new millenium? In
any case I hope you all had a happy
Holiday season and a very Happy New
Year. To start out, the MSNA board
voted to retain the three-day show/
Convention, the next, which will be
held on 14-17 June 2001, Fathers Day
weekend, at the Baltimore Convention



Center – Hall A. The MSNA Educational Seminar, held in
conjunction with the November 19th Baltimore Area
Numismatic Coalition (BANC) Show, was well received and a
success, with more then two dozen in attendance. The topic was
the History of the Olympic Games, and if you missed this you
missed a very informative presentation on the history of the
Olympic games.

The sale of the encased State Commemorative quarter
program for the first 13 (Original) colonial's, is underway. The
cost of this set is \$40.00 (\$45.00 by mail orders). After you place
your order you will receive the first group of seven state
quarters and the balance of the set (6) state quarters will be
delivered as soon as the Rhode Island quarter is available the
middle of this year. Also being offered is a set of the Maryland
State "P" & "D" mint encased quarters selling for \$6.00/set
(\$8.00 by mail). Orders can be placed by sending your name,
address and the appropriate amount to, MSNA Encased
Quarter Sets, 6806 Dunhill Rd. Baltimore, MD. 21222. (See
image on page 6)

The MSNA Board will hold a 5-year planing meeting to
be held on Saturday March 10, 2001, at the Grace United
Methodist Church at Charles and Northern Parkway, from 10

AM - 2:30 PM. Items to be discussed will be overall aims and goals of MSNA, An outreach program on how MSNA can help and support the member clubs, how to attract more Young Numismatist to the hobby and increase MSNA membership, and the ANA Convention to be held in Baltimore in 2003. MSNA will pay round-trip mileage (at \$0.15/mile) for those who attend this meeting. Also a free lunch will be provided for all attendees. If you are interested in helping to make a difference in coin collecting in the state of Maryland by providing your input in how MSNA will provide support to its members and member clubs by attending, please contact MSNA at the address on the inside front cover, and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number so someone from the board can get in touch with you.

Also coming out this year will be a publication on the history of Maryland State Numismatic Association (1972-2000). This publication will also include the MSNA Constitution and By-Laws, listing of all officers that served, member clubs and their addresses, listings of all the shows, publications, items produced for MSNA (i.e. elongated coins, encased coins, souvenir sheets, postal cancellations, wooden nickels, etc.) and much, much more. If you are interested in obtaining a free copy of this publication please write to MSNA requesting a copy, and provide the same information as requested above.

I look forward to a new and exciting year and I encourage and hope each of you decides to get a little more involved in this great hobby of ours.

Donald L. Curtis

Don Curtis

The MSNA Officer's and Board members wish to THANK Doug Bird (of Doug Bird, Inc) for his generosity, by sponsoring the MSNA raffle tickets for the year 2001 and previous years.

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Please patronize our sponsor by visiting table 202 at our
2001 Convention.

Interesting Web Sites

If you have a computer and are connected to the Internet, you may want to checkout the following web sites.

Instant Coin Values on Line

Available free from Heritage Rare Coin Galleries and Heritage Numismatic Auctions Inc., Dallas, Texas, is a web site called "My Collection". This web site lets Numismatists set-up a password protected private record of what they own, buy or sell, as well as track the current market value of the collection. The prices are based on actual trading ranges from Heritage massive database. By setting-up your collection on this private and secure site you can always answer the question of "What's my Collection Worth", an any time. If you want to know the worth of your collection at anytime, checkout this web site, and register, create, and manage your collection on line.

<http://www.HeritageCoin.com/MyCollection>

Get your Question Answered

If you have a question and you don't know where to go to get the answer check out the following web sites:

1. www.1.askme.com
2. www.askanexpert.com
3. www.refdesk.com/facts.html

You can find dozens of fields (including Numismatics) in which you can ask questions of the experts. Between these three web sites you should be able to find an answer to just about any question you may have.

View portions of the National Numismatic Collection

You can view portions of the National Numismatic Collection (NNC) at the Smithsonian Institution without ever leaving your home. The NNC frequently asked question page offers basic information about U.S. and World coins and paper money, as well as medieval and ancient numismatics. Also listed are some helpful references and related links. Check out this site at:

www.americanhistory.si.edu/csr/cadnnc/htm

STATE NICKNAMES

Ernie Turnes

As a result of the state quarters program, people will learn many facts about each state. Below are several states and their nicknames. How many can you match up?

(The answers may be found on page 13).

1. Treasure State
2. Land of Opportunity
3. Mountain State
4. Coyote State
5. Green Mountain State
6. Land of Enchantment
7. Pine Tree State
8. Grand Canyon State
9. Pelican State
10. Beehive State
11. Centennial State
12. Prairie State
13. Diamond State
14. Ocean State
15. Equality State

- A. Oregon
- B. Louisiana
- C. Washington
- D. Montana
- E. Vermont
- F. Idaho
- G. Arkansas
- H. Alaska
- I. North Dakota
- J. New Mexico
- K. Utah
- L. Rhode Island
- M. Wyoming
- N. Arizona
- O. Illinois
- P. Delaware
- Q. West Virginia
- R. South Dakota
- S. Maine
- T. Colorado
- U. Nevada



FRANK KATEN

Departed this life on his 98th birthday – January 21, 2001. He started his collecting in the very early 1940's and joined the ANA in 1942. He was ANA Life Member 132. A close friend of all in the hobby and was an active participant in several of our conventions and education forums. MSNA offers its condolences to Laurese and other family members.

September 27, 2000 Meeting

The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, September 27, 2000 at 7:30 PM at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore. In attendance were:

Don Curtis – President
Tom Palmer – Vice President
Bryce Doxzon – Secretary
Karl Keller – Treasurer
Bill Stratemeyer – Past President
Ernie Turnes – Past President
Bill Lenz – Harford Coin Huskers
Bill Ayres – Past President

Ed Craig – MD Tams
Pete Burris – Harford Coin Huskers
Gene Stumbroski – Baltimore Coin Club
Millard Hajek – Catonsville Coin Club
Joe Burford – MD Tams
Nick Kurlick – Baltimore Coin Club
Larry Goldman – Baltimore Coin Club
Bob Ruby – APL Coin Club

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the July 27th board meeting. Keller asked for and received authority to transfer money between accounts. He also warned MSNA to watch it's spending or else it will be broke in ten years. Tom Palmer then said we would have to look for another place for conventions by 2003 and that this issue should be on the agenda for all future meetings. Bill Lenz reported that MSNA would have Hall A in 2001.

Tom Palmer said that ARCE 2001 bourse applications would be ready soon and will reflect a small price increase for corner tables. Tom also spoke of letting dealers into set up their tables two hours earlier, at 1:00 PM on dealer set up day. On a related matter, Don Curtis said that dealer registration would be held in the front lobby, outside Hall A.

Bill Stratemeyer has not yet heard back from Mint Director Jay Johnson about his availability as a speaker, but he has gotten Al Johnbrier to speak on silver dollar collecting. Walt Kitner announced that Bill Stratemeyer would try to create an exhibit from the John B. Henry collection material.

In discussion, it was decided that the coin drop could continue if we can get the coin donated the next time. There will be no awards breakfast in 2001. Instead the awards could be given out at the speaker's dinner. Breakfast Chairman, Jack Pryor will be asked to be prize chairman.

Millard reported that Ray Dillard would not be coming to the 2001 show, due to a Father's Day conflict. Perhaps Will Massey can come and set up. Tom Palmer made a motion to eliminate the

elongated for 2001. After discussion, the motion failed. It was voted to eliminate the wooden nickels.

Bob Ruby will manage the YN Treasure Hunt if Charles Melchoir is unable to do so. The Board voted to have our bulletin printed by the new printer for two issues, with 200 copies per issue. The planning session is scheduled for March 2001. Don Curtis, with the assistance of board members is working on the Association's history. The Board voted to have 200 copies printed once it is ready.

WHO WAS THAT WOMAN I SAW YOU WITH?

Ernie Turnes

Who was that woman I saw you with?

If she was the lady on the obverse of the Winged Liberty Head dime, she was Elsie Kachel Stevens. The wife of celebrated poet Wallace Stevens, she was a tenant of the creator of the Mercury dime, Adolph Alexander Weinman. Because of her attractive features, Mr. Weinman asked the 27 year-old Mrs. Stevens to sit for a portrait bust in 1913. It was from this bust that her profile became the portrait on the 1916-1945 dime.

Mr. Weinman gave the bust to Mrs. Stevens but it was subsequently lost and remains missing to this day.

If she was the lady on the obverse of Draped Bust coins, introduced on dollars dated 1795 and continued (with some changes) through half cents dated 1809, she was Anne Willing Bingham, a lady from a successful Philadelphia family well known for its prosperity and the politics of its members. According to Walter Breen, "The portrait of Ms. Liberty is after a drawing by Gilbert Stuart, modeled by Mrs. William Bingham (nee Ann Willing)."

For additional information on Mrs. Stevens, read David W. Lange's book, The Complete Guide to Mercury Dimes. Facts about Mrs. Bingham can be found in the July-August issue of The Virginia Numismatist.

November 30, 2000 Meeting

The Board of the MSNA met at the Grace United Methodist Church at 7:30 PM. Attending were thirteen board members. They approved a \$25.00 donation for an ANA Patron ad and voted to nominate Bill Horton for ANA Board of Governors.

We have a contract for the hall decorators, but do not have one for security nor for table set up. ANA Governor, Patti Finner will attend the 2001 ARCE show. To date, Tom Palmer has 19 tables sold. Set up for dealers will start at 1:00 PM. There was discussion on alternative sites for future shows.

All prize arrangements are assigned to a committee with Jack Pryor to chair.

We learned of Larry Gentile's illness and his inability to conduct our YN program this year.

Exhibit awards will be presented at the end of the educational seminar in 2001.

Bob Ruby will get 5000 postcards printed. Bookmarks made from end material will not be done this year.

The next issue of the journal will be put on disc before submission to the printer. Bob Ruby agreed to assist.

The 2000 educational forum was an excellent presentation by Tony Milavec. The 2001 seminar will also be held at the Fall BANC show on November 11, 2001.

Don Curtis is on the fourth draft of the MSNA history.

The encased quarter project is going well, the initial investment has mostly been recovered.

A nominating committee made up of Bill Stratemeyer, Ernie Turnes and Bill Ayres was selected.

This is a compacted version of the minutes of this meeting. The complete version is on record with our secretary.

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BALTIMORE COIN CLUB. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Grace United Methodist Church, corner of Charles Street & Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD at 8:00 PM. For information contact: Sandon L. Cohen, 120 E. Baltimore St., Suite 2121, Baltimore, MD 21202.

BELMAR COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd Wednesday (Except July & August) at the Harford Technical High School, Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, MD at 7:00 PM. For information contact: Nicholas Kurlick, 203 Tidewater Drive, Havre De Grace, MD 21078.

BOWIE COIN CLUB. Meets 3rd Tuesday at the Bowie Community Center, Rte 450 and Stoneybrook Drive, Bowie, MD at 6:00 PM. For information contact: Al Johnbrier, P. O. Box 913, Bowie, MD 20718-0913.

CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd Monday at the Dorchester County Public Library, 300 Gay Street, Cambridge, MD 21613 at 7:30 PM. For information contact: Ada S. Tyndall, 201 Glenburn Avenue, Cambridge, MD 21613-1529.

CARROLL COUNTY COIN CLUB. Meets 4th Monday (Except August & December) at the Carroll County Senior Center, 125 Stoner Avenue, Westminster, MD at 8:00 PM. For information contact: Lester A. White, White's Emporium, 10 West Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157 E-mail: Les.white@juno.com

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd Wednesday at the Catonsville-Baltimore County Public Library, 1100 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD at 7:00 PM. For information contact: Bryce F. Doxzon, 1712 Langford Road, Baltimore, MD 21207. E-mail: bryce.doxzon@amedd.army.mil

COLONIAL COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday (Except September, Show in April) at the Anne Arundel County Library, West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. For information contact: Hank Schab, 723 Melrose Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS. Meets 2nd Thursday at a different member's home, address varies at 7:30 PM. For information contact: William R. Ayres, Jr., P. O. Box 2, Fork, MD 21051.

INTERSTATE COIN CLUB. Meets 3rd Thursday at the Saint John's Church, Hagerstown, MD at 7:30 PM. For information contact: Myrtle Canfield, 901 Frederick Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

JHU-APL / HOWARD COUNTY COIN CLUB. Meets 3rd Monday at the Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab, 11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel, MD at 5:30 PM. For information contact: Carl E. Ostiguy, Jr., P. O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. E-mail: cecoins@starpower.net

MSNA MEMBER CLUBS – Cont.

KENT COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd Thursday at the Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forest Avenue, Dover, DE at 7:30 PM. For information contact: Stephen R. Taylor, 70 West View Avenue, Dover, DE 19901.

E-mail: FirstStateSteve@aol.com

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Meets 4th Monday at the B & C V Business Ventures office, 31 Walker Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208 at 7:30 PM. For information contact: [Jim Hirtle, P. O. Box 495, Westminster, MD 21158.](mailto:Jim.Hirtle@P.O.Box.495.Westminster.MD.21158)

MARYLAND TOKEN and MEDAL SOCIETY. Meets at most major coin shows, usually on a Saturday at 11:00 AM. For information contact: James M. Boswell, P. O. Box 644, Gambrills, MD 21054-0644.

E-Mail: rwruby@yahoo.com

MIDDLE RIVER COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road (Compass RD & Martin Blvd.), Essex, MD at 8:00 PM. For information contact: Joe Adam, Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road, Baltimore, MD 21220.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd Tuesday at the Forest Glen Senior Citizens Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20907 at 7:15 PM. For information contact: Simcha Kuritzky or Jack Schadeegg, P. O. Box 7987, Silver Spring, MD 20907. E-mail: Simcha.Kuritzky@ams.com

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB. Meets 3rd Wednesday at the Rosedale Federal Building, Bel Air Road and Chapel Road, Perry Hall, MD at 8:00 PM. For information contact: William R. Ayres, Jr., P. O. Box 2, Fork, MD 21051.

SALISBURY COIN CLUB. Meets 4th Wednesday at the American Legion Post #-64, Salisbury, MD at 7:30 PM. For information contact: George Pletha, Jr., 11437 Hudson White Road Deale Island, MD 21821-1143.

SOUTH GLEN BURNIE COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd Tuesday at the V. F. W. Post #-160, 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 at 6:30 PM. For information contact: Richard McMillan, 621 Annabel Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21225 E-mail: rmcmi47747@cs.com

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB. Meets 2nd Tuesday at the South Cumberland Library, Cumberland, MD. For information contact: Becky Weir, 1313 National Highway, Suite 6, LaVale, MD 21502.

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Calendar of Events

2001

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Venice Ballroom, Route 40,
Hagerstown, MD

11 Mar: **Associated Coin Club**
Victory Villa Community Center,
404 Compass Road, Essex, MD

15-18 Mar: **Suburban Balto /**
Washington Coin Show, Baltimore
Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

21 Apr: **Colonial Coin Club**
West Annapolis Fire Station, 121
Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD
(Behind Annapolis Mall)

10 Jun: **BANC** – Towson Holiday
Inn, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road,
Towson, MD

15 – 17 Jun: **MSNA / ARCE**
Baltimore Convention Center Hall
1 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD

14 – 16 Jul: **Eastern States**
Brandywine Terrace, 3416
Philadelphia Pike, Claymont,
Delaware

28 Oct: **Associated Coin Club**
Victory Villa Community Center,
404 Compass Road, Essex, MD

4 Nov: **Virginia Numismatic**
Association, Northern Virginia
Community College, R. J. Ernst
Community Center, 8333 Little
River Turnpike (Capital Beltway
Exit 6 West), Annandale, Virginia

10 – 11 Nov: **Western Maryland**
Coin Club Show, LaVale Fire Hall,
Route 40, West of Cumberland

11 Nov: **BANC** – Towson Holiday
Inn, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road,
Towson, MD
MSNA Fall Seminar

16 – 18 Nov: **Crabstate Show**
Rte 495 & Rte 450, Lanham, MD

30 Nov – 2 Dec: **Suburban Balto /**
Washington Coin Show, Baltimore
Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

2002

9 Mar: **Associated Coin Club**
Victory Villa Community Center,
404 Compass Road, Essex, MD

27 Oct: **Associated Coin Club**
Victory Villa Community Center,
404 Compass Road, Essex, MD

STATE NICKNAMES – THE ANSWERS

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2 – G	5 – E	8 – N	11 – T	14 – L
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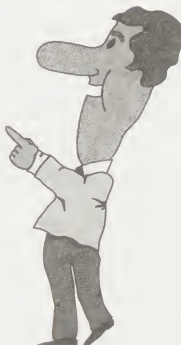
MSNA TO HAVE AN AUCTION DURING CONVENTION
(Not one but Two)

Auction One:

NTL/Scotsman Auctions
Paul Simkin
800-245-0112
FRIDAY – JUNE 15, 2001
6:00 P.M.
Room: TBA

Auction Two:

Presidential Coin & Antique
Joe Levine
703-354-5454
SATURDAY – JUNE 16, 2001
7:00 P.M.
Room: TBA



CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME

MY KIND OF VANITY TAG

Ernie Turnes

Back in September, Bill Stratemeyer and I drove down to the Virginia Numismatic Association show in Annandale. If you can attend this show in the future, do so. I believe you will be glad that you did.

When I was there I saw a minivan with Virginia tags that made me envious, as a collector of Mercury dimes. It read **16D MS65**.

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CLUB NEWS

Maryland Token and Medal Society

MD Tams member, Willard R. Mumford has published his book entitled:

Strawberries, Peas and Beans:

Truck Farming in Anne Arundel County

With 184 pages and over 150 photos, this delightful book tells the story of truck farming in Anne Arundel County, an era ignored in Maryland history books and little known to most residents. The book also includes the most complete inventory of "picker checks" ever compiled. Listing over 400 farmers and 1500 different varieties of picker checks. Lovers of local history and genealogists, as well as numismatists will find this book enjoyable and an excellent resource.

This book may be purchased by sending a check for \$24.00 (tax and postage included) to MD TAMS, P. O. Box 644, Gambrills, MD 21054-0644.

BALTIMORE AREA NUMISMATIC COALATION (BANC)

On Sunday, February 4th, BANC held it's first show of 2001 at the Towson Holiday Inn on Cromwell Bridge Road. The bourse was completely sold out and several dealers were put on a waiting list. Ed Craig reported that the show was well attended and sales were brisk. Dealers seemed quite happy. The next BANC show will be on Sunday, June 10th.

TO OTHER MEMBER CLUBS

Have your clubs events, newly elected officers, etc. printed here. If we don't know about them, we can't print them. Send all copy to the Editor; address is listed on the inside of the back cover. For those who have access to E-Mail, send to: rwruby@yahoo.com

Portion of John B. Henry Collection on Display

Over the past few years I heard fellow M.S.N.A. members talk about the collection of John B. Henry. Before John Died he gave his collection to M.S.N.A.

I agreed to take the time to look and display a portion of his collection at the Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition in June of 2001. What an opportunity to see such an extensive collection of Colonial Paper money, Civil War Sutler Tokens and much more.

At this time I plan to display at least one note from each Colony. If you are like me, I can only imagine what life was really like while holding a One Pound Note in my hands from North Carolina dated December 1771. This note is in about un-circulated condition and is a nice sample from this time period.

Check with Walt Kitner (the Display Chairman at the show in June).

Bill Stratemeyer

MSNA FIVE-YEAR PLANNING SESSION

MSNA will be conducting a 5-year planning session on **Saturday, March 10, 2001, beginning at 9:30 AM.** The session will end at approximately 3:00 PM. Club Representatives are requested to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to help MSNA be responsive to the needs and wishes of its member clubs. The meeting will be held as a series of moderated round-table discussions, everyone attending will have the opportunity to take part in each of these sessions. The four discussion groups will be:

1. **Overall aims and goals of MSNA** **Facilitator: Don Curtis**
This may include topics such as educational programs, coin shows and speakers for the local clubs.
2. **ANA 2003** **Facilitator: Bill Lenz**
ANA will be in Baltimore in 2003, with MSNA the host organization. This panel may discuss such things as activities for convention attendees, a possible pre-show convention by MSNA and ways to boost attendance.
3. **Young Numismatists and Membership** **Facilitator: Karl Keller**
Any organization needs to attract new members, especially young people. This panel will examine how to attract new members.
4. **Publications/Club Outreach** **Facilitator: Ed Craig**
This panel will discuss our Maryland Numismatist, our participation in Nation Coin Week. Our interaction (or lack thereof) with member clubs and use of the Internet.

The meeting will be held at:

**Grace United Methodist Church
Room 210
Charles and Northern Parkway
Baltimore, MD**





**Maryland State Numismatic
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P. O. Box 6533
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Membership Application

Date: _____ **MSNA #:** _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc., subject to its constitution and by-laws.

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Fee of \$10.00 (Club membership) or \$5.00 (Individual membership) or \$2.00 (Junior membership) must accompany this application for current calendar year dues.

IT WAS F.U.N.

Ernie Turnes

Bill Stratemeyer, Ed Craig and I were fortunate enough to be able to fly to Orlando in January and attend the Florida United Numismatists show. The event is as big and diverse as any show that I have attended. Being there Thursday through Sunday presented many advantages. It gave us the chance to meet fellow members from national clubs in which we hold membership, visit and shop with dealers that we don't normally see, attend club meetings, view the many exhibits, hear educational presentations, take in auction sessions (at which they fed us!), join new clubs (as Bill did), and, while doing all of this, relax—as we had plenty of time.

But it wasn't all numismatics. On Saturday we stopped at a paper show at a nearby hotel and each of us added to our collections. We even had a chance, on Sunday afternoon, to watch the Ravens beat the Tennessee Titans as we dined and took in some of the other scenery at the local Hooters (it was our second visit—the food was that good). On Sunday evening, Ed, as a veteran of **FUN** who knows the area, took Bill and I around and showed us some of the sites. The tour included a stop at the Hard Rock Café where Ed picked up a “few” pins and we had dinner (I'm still waiting for my hearing to return).

The trip presented Bill with the opportunity to meet with Jay Johnson, at which the new Mint Director emphatically confirmed his appearance and talk at this year's MSNA coin show to be held over the Father's Day weekend (“I'm coming! I'm coming!” he told Bill).

The Baltimore area people that we saw in Orlando include Al and Joanne Johnbrier (Al was a speaker), Glenn Burger, and a few others whom I recognize but don't know names.

If you ever have an opportunity to attend a **FUN** show, I urge you to do so. It was a most enjoyable experience and a great trip.

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Presidents Message



This will be my last message to you as your president. I am most grateful to the all the fine individuals that I had the pleasure to work and serve with during my two terms in office. All the officers and convention chairmen worked hard and are deserving of all the credit for what we accomplished over the last two years. Our accomplishments included: Organizing two conventions and Educational seminars, Up-dating the MSNA

Constitution and by-laws, presenting Past President medals to all that never received one, initiated a joint venture with Maryland TAMS to create the 13 Original Colonies encased state quarters, held the first long range planning meeting (to set the future goals of our organization), updated the committee chairmen's duty sheets, coordinated an inventory list of MSNA property, and purchasing two cases of state commemorative quarter folders (one each part I, 1999-2003 and Part II, 2004-2008) to give away to youngsters to get them interested in coin collecting,. MSNA also purchased a TV/VCR combination, and walkie-talkies to use at our conventions/shows and other events now and throughout the future. I also had the pleasure along with a number of other MSNA Board members to attend the kick-off ceremonies for the Maryland State quarter at the Maryland State house in Annapolis, MD in March 2000. One of my personal accomplishments was having the honor to assemble the history of MSNA from its inception in 1972 through December 2000, to be published in the near future. I would like to thank the other fine officers that I had the pleasure of working with over the past two years Vice President Tom Palmer, Secretary Bryce Doxzon, and Treasurer Karl Keller. I appreciate your support and efforts to help strengthen MSNA and build our hobby.

I also would like to welcome you to this year's Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition (ARCE), in the past known as the Maryland State Numismatic Association Convention and show. This year we are featuring the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure hunt game, based on the American Numismatic Association (ANA) version, thanks to all the work of our past President Bob Ruby. The YN Treasure Hunt game will start at the conclusion of the YN program on Saturday afternoon. We also have a great Educational program planed for Saturday afternoon thanks to the efforts of our past president Bill Stratemeyer. The Education seminar will feature Mr. Jay Johnson, the Director of the U.S. Mint who's topic is titled "Seize the Day - Numismatics is Popular Once Again", concentrating on the very popular State quarters and the new Golden Dollar Programs, also Mr. Al Johnbrier will be speaking on his favorite topic "Silver Dollars". I encourage all of you to attend this years-educational seminar to hear these two very good speakers.

The past two years went by very fast for me and I enjoyed serving as your president. I had the opportunity and the joy working with some of the best people in this hobby that aren't afraid to get involved and volunteer their time and talents and efforts in promoting our hobby. I am proud to call these individuals my friends, and look forward working with them in the future. I challenge each

and every one of you reading this message to get actively involved in your local clubs or even in MSNA, because the best part of our hobby, in my opinion, is getting to know people like yourself that enjoys collecting coins. You may be surprised on whom you may meet, what you may learn, and the friendships you may make which is something you will treasure the rest of your life. From my more than 35 years in the hobby, I can tell you it is the people that make up the hobby, and by working with them and learning from them, collecting will mean so much more, and be much more rewarding then reading a numismatic book. You can learn so much more from the individuals you meet, that have been collecting for many years, then what you may find in any book, because you will be living with your hobby, not just reading and collecting different numismatic materials. As one old friend of mine told me when asked what he collects his response was "I collect collectors", this is the best part of our hobby.

We must now look to the future of MSNA and I would like to congratulate our newly elected President Tom Palmer, Vice President, Ed Craig, Secretary Bryce Doxzon, and Treasurer Karl Keller. I wish them all the very best during the up-coming year and pledge my support to them and MSNA, as I join the elite ranks of past Presidents of MSNA.

Sincerely,



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COIN WEEK
APRIL 15 - 21, 2001

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WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891, and chartered by a special Act of Congress in 1912, is observing the special week as "National Coin Week;" and
WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interests of young and old in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging thrift.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PARRIS N. GIENDENING, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 15 - 21, 2001 as COIN WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland
this 15th day of April
A.D. 2001 and 1901

Parris N. Giending
Governor

John J. Miller
Secretary of State

CLUB NEWS

Maryland Token and Medal Society

At the March 17th meeting, the elongated quarters for the year 2000 (second year of series) were distributed to those who purchased them. Bob Ruby was selected by the membership to represent MD TAMS for the Virginia Numismatic Association's WALT MASON AWARD.

BOARD MEETINGS OF THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

25 January 2001: In attendance were 7 officers; 5 club representatives and 4 others.

Karl Keller reported we have show insurance. Larry Gentile is responding well to treatment.
MD TAMS was approved for Club Life Membership.

Tom Palmer reported 22 tables sold to date. Al Johnbrier is confirmed as a speaker for the convention.

Bob Ruby has gotten YN treasure hunt materials from the ANA and has put together questions and answer sheets for the program.

Bill Lenz advised that security would be in place by 1:00 p.m. Thursday June 14th.

Millard Hajek presented designs for elongateds and cancellation.

An order will be put in for the minimum number of elongateds plus twenty five-coin sets.

Educational forum elongateds to be on New York and North Carolina quarters.

Buffalo nickel design approved for show postal cancellation.

Long Range planning session details discussed.

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BOARD MEETINGS OF THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

29 March 2001: In attendance: 6 officers; 7 club representatives and 5 others.

Tom reported 37 paid tables. Question of show cancellation was raised but no action taken to pursue this option.

Ed Craig reported strong ticket sales at the Suburban Baltimore/Washington show.

Early bird dealers will be allowed on the floor at 3:00 pm, June 14th.

Bill Stratemeyer reported he has conformation of Jay Johnson as a speaker.

It was approved we run ad in Gray Sheet for 4 weeks.

Frank Murphy offered to help pass along show information to local TV news contacts. Frank also agreed to serve as liaison for YN activities.

Peel and push for post card mailing set for May 19th at Bill Lenz'.

Bill Stratemeyer will present a two case exhibit of John B. Henry material.

Millard passed out 2001 elongateds. He said Ray Dillard will attend the show on Friday and Saturday.

MSNA history now consists of 40 double-sided pages.

Bill Lenz will again be nominated for the Walt Mason Award.

National Coin Week event scheduled for April 21 at Glen Burnie Mall.

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1:00 P.M.	Dealer Registration opens - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
1:00 P.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors.	Hall A
3:00 P.M.	Bourse Floor opens to Early Bird Badge Holders	Hall A
7:00 P.M.	Dealer Registration and Bourse closes.	

FRIDAY - June 15, 2001

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors	Hall A
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration opens - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall A
6:00 P.M.	NTL/Scotsman Auction	301
6:30 P.M.	Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.	
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.	

SATURDAY - June 16, 2001

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors.	Hall A
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration opens - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall A
	Young Numismatist Program begins.	Room 303
11:00 A.M.	MD TAMS Annual Meeting	Room 301
1:00 P.M.	Early American Coppers (EAC) meeting.	Room 302
3:30 P.M.	Maryland State Numismatic Association Educational Forum - Featuring: <i>Jay Johnson - Al Johnbrier</i>	Room 302
5:00 P.M.	Exhibit Awards	Room 302
6:30 P.M.	Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.	
7:00 P.M.	Presidential Coin & Antique Auction	Room 301
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.	

SUNDAY - June 17, 2001

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables.	Hall A
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration begins - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall A
2:00 P.M.	Maryland State Numismatic Association Annual Meeting.	Room 301
4:00 P.M.	<i>Gold Raffle Drawing</i> Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated. End of Show.	Lobby
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SATURDAY – JUNE 16, 2001

7:00 P.M.

Room: 301

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Schedule of Future Shows

2001

10 Jun: **BANC** – Towson Holiday Inn, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road, Towson, MD

15 – 17 Jun: **MSNA / ARCE**
Baltimore Convention Center Hall
1 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD

14 – 16 Jul: **Eastern States** –
Brandywine Terrace, 3416
Philadelphia Pike, Claymont,
Delaware

21 – 23 Sept: **Virginia**
Numismatic Association, Northern
Virginia Community College, R. J.
Ernst Community Center, 8333
Little River Turnpike (Capital
Beltway Exit 6 West), Annandale,
Virginia

28 Oct: **Associated Coin Club**
Victory Villa Community Center,
404 Compass Road, Essex, MD

10 – 11 Nov: Western Maryland
Coin Club Show, LaVale Fire Hall,
Route 40, West of Cumberland

11 Nov: **BANC** – Towson Holiday Inn, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road, Towson, MD

MSNA Fall Seminar

16 – 18 Nov: **Crabstate Show**
Rte 495 & Rte 450, Lanham, MD

30 Nov – 2 Dec: **Suburban Balto /**
Washington Coin Show, Baltimore
Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

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9 Mar: **Associated Coin Club**
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Baltimore Coin Club Visits The Hanover Numismatic Society

On Tuesday, May 2nd, twelve members (and wives) of the Baltimore Coin Club attended the dinner meeting of the Hanover Numismatic Society. Normal business was suspended. A pleasant roundtable discussion was then followed by a terrific buffet style dinner. The evening program consisted of a film on numismatics from the ANA film library.

JOHN B. HENRY

Founder and 1st President

By Bill Ayres

JOHN B. (and don't you forget the B. for Burgess) Henry, MSNA's first president, was born in the Hancock area of Maryland. He spent many years in that area and started collecting the tokens and large cents to be easily found in that area. He also took an interest in paper money and antiques. John worked for the State of Maryland, in the personnel field. In later years he lived off of Benfield Road, near Route 3.

He joined the Baltimore Coin Club around 1954. His collecting interests were tokens of the Civil War era, large cents and old U. S. paper money. He owned one of the few Bowman tokens (from Hagerstown) in existence; which he later donated to the MSNA.

He made up his mind that Maryland needed a statewide organization made up of coin collectors. In 1971 he trooped the state talking to everyone who would listen to his idea. In the summer of 1971, I used to visit the coin shop of Auggie Bottiger, on U. S. Rt. 1, south of Perry Hall, on an almost weekly basis. It was there my personnel involvement with John B. began. He came to the shop and we met. Another friend of mine, Walter Wheeler, worked at the shop and he and another friend, Donald Graham became interested in the idea.

In the fall of 1971 John B. held a number of meetings at his home, off of Benfield Road. Some say there were two meetings and some say three but no one seems to really know (including John B. when I questioned him at a later date). I regret that I never attended any of these meetings although both Don and Walt did. There was enough interest generated that a meeting was scheduled to be held at the Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church at 816 N. Eutaw Street in February of 1972. At that meeting John's dream came true and a state organization was a reality. By the summer of 1972 the organization was named (MSNA) and John B. was elected as the first president. Plans were well underway for our first convention, which was held at the Pikesville Armory in 1973.

At the end of 1973 John declared it was time someone else be president and refused to run again.

Late in 1983, or early 1984, John and his wife Trudy moved to Florida and he became quite active in the hobby there. He did come back for our annual conventions for a number of years. He also donated his extensive cabinet of tokens and paper money to the MSNA in 1984. He received the Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador from Burnett Anderson at our Awards breakfast on 23 June 1991. John B. Henry died on 6 April 1993. He would have been 84 years old on approximately 20 April 1993.

MSNA Education Forum
Saturday, June 16 at 3:30 PM

SPEAKERS



**Director of the U. S.
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Jay Johnson

Topic:

**“Seize the Day,
Numismatics’ is Popular
Once Again”**



Al Johnbrier

Topic:

**“Silver Dollars
and the Silver
Dollar
Roundtable”**

The Exonomia Corner

By Millard W. Hajek

As my wife and I travel around to different places or attend various social functions, I'm often asked, "What do you do with all your free time now that you are retired?" I tell them that I'm quite busy pursuing my numismatic hobby of collecting tokens and medals of Maryland and related exonomia. They usually give me a strange look and ask, "What is a token?" Surprisingly, I have been asked that very same question in the numismatic arena by "died-in-the-wool" coin collectors. Determining whether a piece is a token or medal is not always clear-cut. So, to start, let's look at some definitions in hopes that they will lay a basic groundwork of understanding.

Exonomia (EX-O-NU-MI-A)- Tokens, medals, tags, and related coin like items. In the wide sense of the term, included would be pin-back buttons, pocket mirrors, elongated coins, checks, money orders, credit cards, financial money transfer documents, local emergency paper scrip, etc. As defined by L. B. Fauver: "Exonomia is a word coined in the United States in the early 1960's meaning outside of official coinage. The term encompasses all phases of unofficial non-medium of exchange issues, including tokens, medals, and other obsolete paper money."

Medals are pieces issued to commemorate a person, place, event or thing and are issued as an award for some accomplishment or achievement; or issued as works of art.

Token is a privately issued coin-like piece used as a money substitute or for advertising, gambling, or political purposes and is usually made of metal or other hard substance which represents value or coin. Let's examine the broad categories into which most tokens fall.

Private parties, companies, or city governments that do not normally possess the right of coinage may mint monetary tokens. They are frequently meant to remedy a shortage of small change. In New York City, for example, a subway token valued at thirty-five cents had to be prepared when the fare rose to that level, as there was no official coin of that denomination. During the Civil War (1861-1865), merchants and businesses issued tokens as a medium of exchange when the United States gradually withdrew all metallic coinage from circulation and people commenced hoarding coins to such an extent that in a short time there were no metallic coins available to transact business.

Semi-monetary- Semi-monetary tokens includes such items as pickers' chits, issued to agricultural workers in places where payment is reckoned not by the hour but by the amount of work performed. Such a token is redeemable for cash, even though its value may be expressed in terms of another unit- so many baskets of fruit, etc. These tokens are usually very simple, incorporating only the name or initials of the farmer and the quantity of produce, which they represent. Similar tokens have been used in the mining and manufacturing industries and are usually referred to as scrip. The game counter is also a semi-monetary token for it

replaces a coin while a game is being played, but is converted into money once play ends.

Non-monetary- These pieces provide the rights of goods and services, but are not redeemable in cash. They include communion tokens and tessera, and some types of store cards.

Since the line of demarcation between the types of tokens is often hazy, we should be reminded that the categories we have mentioned above should be treated only as general guidelines.

Tokens, medals and related exnumia afford the collector an almost unlimited array of collecting possibilities. In future articles for the "*Exnumia Corner*" we will attempt to tell you more about the different types of tokens, medals and exnumia that are collected.

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National Coin Week

April 15 thru April 21, 2001

By invitation, members of the numismatic fraternity, under the leadership of Tom Palmer, Vice President of the MSNA, set up tables at the Glen Burnie Mall to respond to questions from the public on numismatic matters.

So many nice people (young and old) stopped by the tables to ask questions about the displays we had on hand and to tell us about coins their loved ones had left them. Several people went home and brought back their coins in question. There were gold coins, silver coins and paper money. Each person had a special story to tell, how and where he or she acquired their treasures. Unfortunately mall attendance was poor and only a limited number of people presented questions.

Proclamations from the State of Maryland and Baltimore City to make Coin Week official in those two areas and specimen coins were on exhibit.

The following clubs and club members were on hand.

MSNA and the Baltimore Coin Club

1. Tom Palmer
2. Bob Ruby
3. Bill Lenz
4. Karl Keller
5. Bill Stratemeyer
6. Bill Ayres
7. Bryce Doxzon

Bowie Coin Club

1. Al Johnbrier
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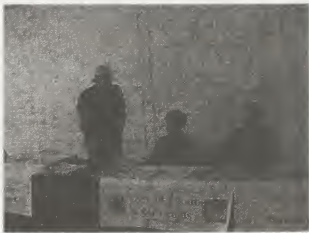
1. Don McKee
2. Willie Massey
3. Simcha Kuritzky

South Glen Burnie Coin Club

1. Tim Schisler



(L to R: Stratemeyer, Lenz, Keller, Palmer)



(L to R: Willie Massey, The Johnbrier's)

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

Ernie Turnes

The following facts about commemorative coins were taken from the 2001 "Red Book":

- ✓ The Alabama Centennial commemorative was the first instance of the use of a living person's portrait on a U.S. coin. That person was T.E. Kilby, the Governor when the coin was released.
- ✓ A beaver gnawing on a maple branch is on the obverse of the Albany, New York Charter commemorative.
- ✓ Daniel Boone is on the obverse and reverse of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial piece.
- ✓ Although the head of Stephen Foster, "America's Troubadour", dominates the obverse of the Cincinnati Music Center commemorative, the anniversary celebrated bears no relation to him.
- ✓ Stars on the Cleveland Great Lakes Exposition coin mark nine Great Lakes cities. The obverse features a bust of Moses Cleaveland (yes, his name has two a's).
- ✓ The Delaware Tercentenary commemorative marks the 300th anniversary of the Swedes landing in Delaware.
- ✓ The Hawaiian Sesquicentennial commemoratives were distributed in 1928 and sold for \$2.00 each, the highest initial sale price up to that time.
- ✓ The Lynchburg, VA Sesquicentennial commem bears a portrait of Senator Carter Glass, a native of Lynchburg and former Secretary of the Treasury. He objected to the idea of using portraits of living men on coins. (He was alive when the coin was issued.)
- ✓ The motion picture industry promoted the Monroe Doctrine Centennial in conjunction with a motion picture exposition in June 1923.
- ✓ The Old Spanish Trail coin commemorated the 400th anniversary of the overland trek of the Cabeza de Vaca Expedition through the gulf states in 1535.
- ✓ The sale of the McKinley Memorial Gold Dollars aided in paying for a memorial building at Niles, Ohio, the martyred president's birthplace.

PROCLAMATION

BY

MAYOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

DESIGNATING APRIL 15 - 21, 2001

AS

"COIN WEEK"

IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, the people of Baltimore are proud to join with the officers and members of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc. on the occasion of Coin Week; and

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, Inc., a nonprofit organization founded in 1891 and chartered by a Special Act of Congress in 1912, promotes the study and history of coins and currency; and

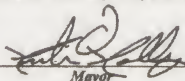
WHEREAS, Maryland played an important role in the history of coinage in the United States through Lord Baltimore who, in 1658, had coinage struck in England which was then used in the colony of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the citizens of the City of Baltimore recognize Coin Week from April 15 through April 21, 2001, because of the universal role that coins and currency play in all of our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim APRIL 15 through 21, 2001 as "COIN WEEK" IN BALTIMORE, and do urge all citizens to join in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this fifteenth day of April, two thousand one.




Mayor

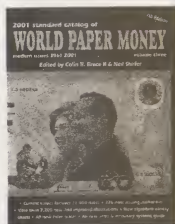
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